

## LOCALS.

Owen Boaz returned home Friday night.

Emmanuel Stephens, of Repton, was here Friday.

Thos. Clifton returned from Dycusburg Thursday.

Willis Ray returned from Kuttawa Saturday morning.

Poster's first-class barber shop. Next to Marion Bank.

John Mott visited relatives in Caldwell county Saturday.

Ed Vaughan, of Blackford, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Florence Travis went to Repton Saturday to visit her uncle.

E. S. Couger, of White Sulphur, Caldwell county, was here Friday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Fordville, is the guest of Lon Johnson, her brother.

Dr. Cossett was in Blackford last week and returned home Friday night.

Miss Della Kevil is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Woods, of Decatur, Ill.

W. L. Staton went to Evansville Saturday and returned home to spend Sunday.

Miss Carrie Eble, of Caseyville, arrived Friday night to visit Mrs. Thos. Clifton.

W. U. Hughes, of Mattoon, was here Saturday and renewed his allegiance to the Press.

Miss Nellie Walker went to Eddyville Friday at noon to visit Miss Dixie Childers.

Miss Emma Terry, of the county, was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. L. Orme left for Evansville last week where she entered Walker's Sanitarium.

Miss Linnie Farris went to Crayneville Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. O. Pierre.

Gilly Dollar came home from Sturgis Friday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Dollar.

Collie F. Dollar, of Fredonia, was in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Ed Weldon will build a handsome brick residence in the Maxwell addition in the early spring.

Clyde Hardin, of Hampton, was in the city last week visiting his relatives J. T. Hardin and family.

Owen Boaz, of Dycusburg, was in the city Friday to visit his son, who is attending college here.

Hubert Burton, who is attending school here went home Friday afternoon and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Jas. F. Price went to Sullivan Saturday morning, where he held services Sunday. He returned Monday at noon.

Miss Bessie Trisler, who taught at Tolu the past session, closed her school last week and returned home Saturday.

Campbell, the mule buyer, of Carmi, Ill., arrived Saturday at noon and interviewed our farmers Saturday evening.

Gid Dollar and wife arrived Friday afternoon, having been summoned on account of the death of Mrs. Jodie Dollar.

Mrs. Rose Bransford and baby arrived Friday afternoon from Fordville, to visit the family of her brother, Lon Johnson.

Rev. H. C. Hopewell and W. W. Hopewell, of Sturgis, were in the city Friday the guest of their sister, Mrs. George Boston.

Mrs. W. C. Carnahan, who has been the guest of her parents, J. B. Hubbard and wife, left for her home at Blackford, Ky., Friday afternoon.

Roy and Herbert Travis, the two little sons of Jailor Albert Travis went to Repton Saturday to visit their grandfather, Uncle Harvey Travis.

Mrs. Gid Dollar returned to Princeton Friday night. On account of sickness at home she could not remain to the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Dollar.

Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Mayfield writes: "Enclosed find remittance for the Crittenden Press. We can't get along with out the dear old Press."

J. B. Franklin, of Durant, Miss., relief agent of the I. C. R. R. was in the city Saturday enroute to Levas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Franklin.

E. B. Franklin and wife, of Levas, were in the city last week and attended the Singin Skule Monday night at the opera house and also the contest Wednesday night.

Miss Lovie Traylor is quite ill at the home of her brother in this city. She is one of the clever operators at the telephone exchange. Mrs. Vernah Traylor is also quite sick.—Princeton Leader.

Rev. J. W. Bowen left for Bowling Green Friday at noon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lelah, who has been teaching at Irma, and who came in from there Friday just in time to take the train with her father.

J. R. Dearing bade his many Princeton friends goodbye Wednesday. He left for Fredonia, where they will visit relatives a few days before going to Earlington, where he takes up his duties with the L. & N. Mr. Dearing has many friends among the I. C. railroaders, who regret very much to see him leave Princeton.—Princeton Leader.

Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are tied up on railroads east and west of Chicago, owing to the recent heavy storms. Of this number 75,000 cars are said to be sidetracked on eastern roads and 50,000 cars on western roads. It will require ten days or more to have this accommodation of freight to its destination, and it is probable the loss in perishable stuff may be very heavy.

## Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

### OUT OF THE PAST.

By Hartley A. Bruce, of Princeton, Ky.

Out of the past there comes to me  
Sweet voices of the long ago,  
The old time songs and laughter free  
Of dear old friends I used to know;  
And musing on the old time scenes,  
Replete with happiness and joy,  
How sad to awaken from the dreams,  
And be a man, and not a boy.

I dream again, and forms are near,  
Some strong and brave, and true;  
And others, that were far more dear,  
Are bent, and very feeble, too;  
And faces that my fancy shows,  
Some were young, and very fair;  
But the one of greatest beauty glows  
From a magic frame of silver hair.

But waking or in dreams, I see  
Those clear and tender eyes of blue,  
And far more dear are they to me,  
Than all the stars in heaven's blue,  
That face, those eyes, her silver hair,  
Still beam upon me as no other;  
And when in heaven we meet up there,  
I'll see and know my sainted mother.

### A HARD PROBLEM.

A young farmer asked an elderly farmer for his daughter in marriage. The answer was: "Go into the orchard and bring in a parcel of apples. Give me one-half of the whole number and to the mother one-half the balance and one-half an apple over, and to the daughter one-half the remainder and one-half an apple over, and have one left for yourself without cutting an apple. Then if she is willing you can have her." He solved the problem. How many did he bring?

Uncle Silas (to city friend): Says, wisht you'd get me a slip or two from one of them 'lectric light plants, I want to try to raise me own bulbs.

### AT THE DOOR.

I thought myself indeed secure,  
So fast the door, so firm the lock;  
But lo! he toddling comes to lure  
My parent ear with timorous knock.

My heart were stone could it withstand  
The sweetness of my baby's plea,  
That timorous, baby knocking, and,  
"Please let me in, it's only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book,  
Regardless of its tempting charms;  
And, opening wide the door, I took  
My laughing darling on my arms.

Who knows but in eternity  
I, like a truant child, shall wait—  
The glories of a life to be,  
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate?

And will that Heavenly Father heed  
The truant's supplicating cry,  
As at the outer door I plead,  
"Tis I, O Father, only I?"

—Eugene Field.

### MY MOTHER.

Who fed me from her gentle breast  
And hushed me in her arms to rest  
And on my cheek sweet kisses pressed?  
My mother.

When sleep forsook my open eye,  
Who was it sung sweet lullabies  
And rocked me that I should not cry?  
My mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head  
When sleeping in my cradle bed  
And tears of sweet affection shed?  
My mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry  
Who gazed upon my heavy eye  
And wept for fear I should die?  
My mother.

Who ran to help me when I fell  
And would some pretty story tell  
Or kiss the part to make it well.  
My mother.

Who taught my infants lips to pray  
To love God's holy word and day  
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?  
My mother.

And can I ever cease to be  
Affectionate and kind to thee  
Who was so very kind to me?  
My mother.

Oh, no, the thought I cannot bear,  
And, if God please my life to spare  
I hope I shall reward thy care.  
My mother.

When thou art feeble old and gray  
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,  
And I will soothe thy pains away.  
My mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head,  
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed  
And tears of sweet affection shed.  
My mother.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. A. Terry, deceased, present same properly purged and proven on or before the first day of May, 1905, or they will be forever barred. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please settle by the first day of May, 1905, and save cost.

MARKHAM TERRY,  
Administrator.

### Canning Factory.

The thriving little city of Dycusburg is to have a canning factory. The enterprising citizens of the place have subscribed the stock and everything is about ready to put it on foot at once.

### FOR SALE.

One Fine Red Poll Bull, 18 months old, fine color and a good calf every way; with good treatment will make a bull weighing 2000 or 2500 pounds. His parents were very large. Sire Oberon weighing 2200 pounds, Dam Ruby 1700 pounds. He is registered and a guarantee goes with him that he is O. K. every way. Don't forget we have the very best Bronze Turkeys and Barred Plymouth Chickens that money can buy and we offer them at farmers prices.

W. L. KENNEDY,  
Lola, Kentucky.

## FIGHT AGAINST STANDARD OIL

Rueyrus, O., Feb. 27.—Frank S. Monnett, ex-Attorney General of Ohio, who has been employed by the independent oil people of Kansas to assist in their fight against the Standard Oil Company, is now in Kansas to take up the battle. He says he will take up the power of the courts to enforce the laws passed by the Legislature, and in addition will assist in preparing pleadings in the various cases. Another part of his plan will be to fight against the lease given by Hitchcock on over one million acres of territorial land. Mr. Monnett says that the present action of Kansas Texas and Wisconsin, backed by the national Government, is the strongest blow yet struck against the Standard Oil Company. The proceedings thus far are almost identical with those instituted during his term as Attorney General. These measures were introduced three different times and each time they never got beyond the committee. "I see," said Mr. Monnett, "in this concerted attack on the Standard Oil Company, the greatest combine, and will so weaken the lesser evils of a like nature that combine legislation will be much simplified."

Houston, Tex., Feb. 27.—A petition is being circulated here asking Congressman Pinckney to request President Roosevelt to include the Texas oil fields in the investigation of the Standard Oil operations in Kansas.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 27.—The House tonight passed a joint resolution memorializing President Roosevelt to investigate the blanket lease of the oil beds of the Osage nation.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## For James for U. S. Senator.

"Now from our point of view and according to our way of thinking, it makes but little difference to the people of this part of Kentucky who their Senators in Congress are, neither nor both of them are of as much actual importance to the people and taxpayers as a country magistrate is to the people that he represents in the Fiscal court of his county. A Senatorship is a soft job usually sold to a politician with the longest purse string. And to our way of thinking the most corrupt legislative body on earth today is the U. S. Senate. Investigations, Impeachments, Irregularities, Frauds, Briberies, Jobberies and wholesale corruption is about all the Senatorial news we hear at the present time. But with such fellows as Joe Blackburn who amounts to so little that no one hears of them except when they want to be re-elected, the case is different for no attention is paid to them, for they never do anything for which to be indicted or to be 'investigated.' Senator Blackburn was in the Lower House of Congress ten years and is now serving his third term in the Senate, and the only thing that he ever did in either House of which we have any knowledge was to pull Bill Chandler's ear, and in our opinion it is now about time to retire him to the shades of private life. As for Governor Beckham we were for him for governor and we are very much in favor of his remaining governor for the full term for which he was elected. In our opinion a better man than Blackburn or Beckham either for U. S. Senator can be

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## DAILY PROGRAMME

# Marion Normal

## BEGINNING

# Feb. 27th, 1905

## Morning

Time			
8 o'clock	Psychology and Reading	- -	Evans
9:30 "	Geography	- -	Brinson
10 "	Physiology	- -	Evans
11 "	Arithmetic	- -	Potter
11:30 "	History	- -	Evans

## Afternoon

1:15 o'clock	Grammar, Literature	-	Evans and Brinson
1:45 "	Composition and Writing	-	Evans
2:15 "	Algebra	- -	Potter
3:00 "	Civics	- -	Brinson
4:10 "	Quiz	- -	Evans
4:10 "	Spelling	- -	Brinson

found in the First district in the person of Congressman Ollie M. James, and we are decidedly for him for the United States Senate over either Blackburn, Beckham or anyone else."—Smithland Democrat.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## DAZED, ARE MEN OF NOTE.

New York, Feb. 19.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows:

It is beginning to dawn on this city that the Federal investigation of the Standard Oil Company, proposed by the Campbell resolution will be a severe test of strength between the United States Government and the greatest industrial and financial institution in the world. Some men call it an inquest by "the State of a corporation popularly supposed greater than the State and the creator of statesmen."

The adoption of the resolution by the House, the President's order to "begin at once, go to the bottom and report early," the filing of the charges and the actual beginning of the inquiry followed in such swift sequence that the elder men of public affairs are astounded. Secretary Metcalf is still dazed and does not realize the purport of this unusual series of events. Mr. Garfield, the Commissioner of Corporations, specially charged with the investigation, appears unable to appreciate the scope of his commission.

## STEAMER SUNK.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The ice gorge that has been holding fast in the Ohio river at this point for the past ten days broke this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Although the river men were prepared for the break, having all the ropes and hawsers that could be gotten together, and tied on to their craft, the steamer Big Kanawa is a total wreck. She was torn loose and floated down with the ice and no

she passed the ferryboat Lawrence she tore the outer guard off her and went down.

Captain Ed Williamson and his crew stayed with the boat until it began to upset when they jumped for their lives to the floating ice and all got off, but two, who stayed on her until she was almost gone when they, too, jumped for

their lives. The boat upset and it is probable the ice will tear her to pieces.

The steamer Tacoma was also damaged and she sprung a leak. Men are at work calking her to keep her afloat. The wharfboat was not damaged. The property loss at this point will run into the thousands.

# NEW MILLINERY STORE

Mrs. Grant Davidson desires her friends and the public generally to know that she will open a first-class MILLINERY stock in the room recently vacated by Miss Florence Ewing, in the old Hotel building in the early spring.

She will visit the markets and has engaged an experienced trimmer and intends to bring such goods as will suit and please the market. Mrs. Davidson knows the requirements of the trade here and feels sure she can select the goods that will be suited to the market.

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